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Inventor or Application Identifier:

Richard A. Morris, et al.

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**Reproducible Selection of Members in a Hierarchy**

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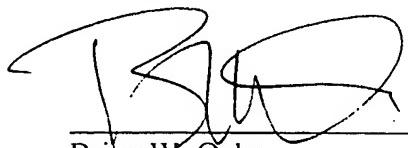
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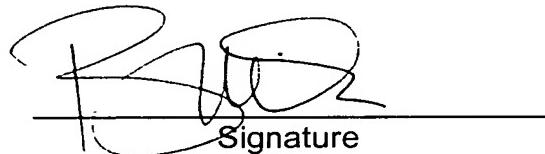
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